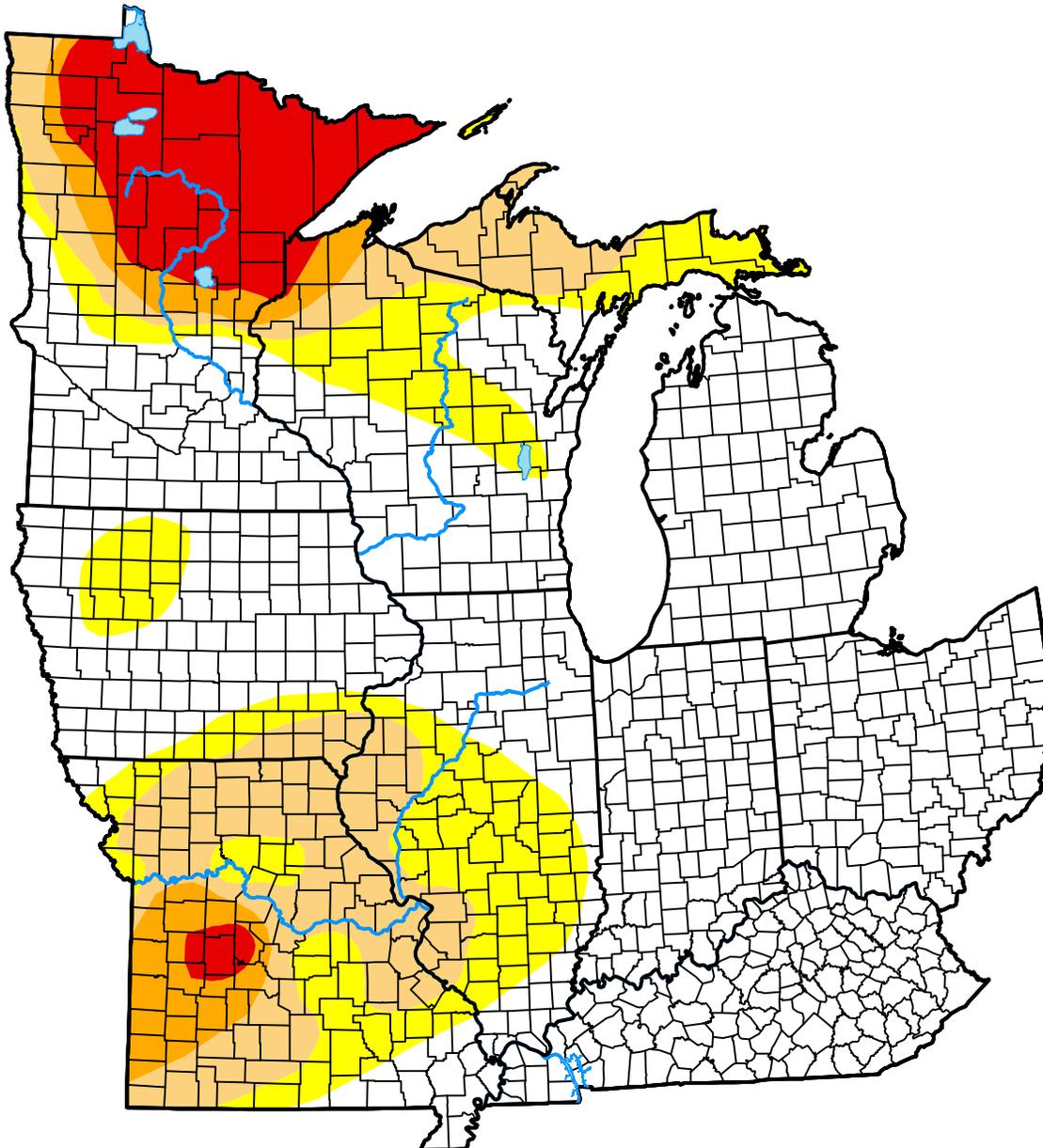


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	60.60	39.40	24.57	11.47	7.43	0.00
Last Week <i>10-03-2006</i>	63.54	36.46	21.93	10.30	7.73	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-11-2006</i>	46.47	53.53	23.12	1.77	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	58.15	41.85	22.75	9.61	3.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i>	63.58	36.42	20.80	10.30	7.73	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-11-2005</i>	48.78	51.22	22.53	10.44	3.24	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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